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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of veterans housing by county or municipal housing authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 392.067, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 392.067. VETERANS HOUSING [~~IN CERTAIN COUNTIES~~].

SECTION 2. Sections 392.067(b) and (d), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A county or municipal housing authority [~~in a county with a population of more than 500,000~~] may borrow money, accept grants, and exercise its powers to provide safe and sanitary housing communities for veterans.

(d) A county or municipal housing authority to which this section applies is not subject to the limitations in Section 392.014, 392.015, or 392.017 with respect to a housing project that primarily benefits veterans as authorized by this section.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.